

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 21.

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HOME NEWS.

Notice to Subscribers

While we strive to approximate as near as may be to advanced payments, we do not claim to live up to the advance rules strictly as do the city papers. Hence, where we think we have reason to believe that a subscriber would wish to have his paper continued, we do not always stop it at the end of the time paid for, and if he continues to receive it, we of course hold him responsible for the pay, under the well established law of newspapers. At the same time we have no desire to impose our paper on any one. Therefore if it is sent to any who do not wish it, they will oblige us by notifying us by postal card of the fact.

SCROFULA always yields to the potent influence of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ICE CREAM on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Good order will be maintained. FRITZ LANGE.

W. H. HARRIS & Co., at Kingsbury, have just received 100 cars dry lumber, and will sell well seasoned lumber as low as green lumber is sold in other markets.

THANKS to Hon. C. Upson, M. C. from this District, for various documents and other favors.

THE freed people celebrated emancipation day on Thursday by a barbecue in McKie's grove.

THE fly trap for sale by McAllister is a good thing. We have tried one and found it to answer nicely. Judge Cheatham we learn indorses it as a great success in catching flies. Go to Mc's and get one.

THERE have been some good rains since our last, more or less profuse in different localities, but not enough in any. The crop prospect, however, again looks encouraging.

SINCE our last notice of the subject Mr. White of Austin, has visited this place to confer with our people on water-works. He took measurements and other data for a calculation of the cost of bringing it to each corner of the public square, and will report the same in a short time.

THE lightning on Wednesday struck Mitchell's brick building, but did no very serious injury.

Notice.

I am prepared to do all kinds of tin, copper, sheet iron and galvanized iron roofing, guttering, &c., as cheap as any man in San Marcos.

JNO. H. EASTHAM.

SEE advertisement of the "Southern Standard" Cotton Press, and other new advertisements in our columns.

PETERSON and Ballou for July and other novelties, at this office.

THE Church Workers will meet next Thursday night, 26th in called meeting at the residence of Mr. T. H. Glover. Readers: Rev. A. B. F. Kerr and H. A. McMeans. Players, Miss Madie Mitchell and D. P. Hopkins. A full attendance is desired, as election of officers and other matters of importance will appear for disposal at that time.

Born for the sake of cleanliness, which John Wesley so justly says is next to godliness, and the conservation of health, there ought to be bath-houses on our river at every approach to it, as is common in San Antonio. There should be one, for instance, near Pegues' mill (the water there being in its perfection) at Smith's mill, and everywhere else that the river is accessible. With such an incomparable river as we possess bathing should be universal, on the part of women and children of all ages as well as men and boys. It would add greatly to the general comfort, and be an immense saving in doctor's bills. It is wonderfully invigorating.

Personals.

N. J. Travis has returned from Austin county.

Mr. Rogers has three hands at work and has engaged two more.

Mark Rogers having laid by his crop has resumed carpentering.

We had a pleasant call last week from Prof. Pyle of Science Hall Academy.

Mr. Hutchings, late of Donelson's, has gone to the coast country on a visit.

Elder Williamson has removed to this place. Glad to hear it—hope he will stay.

Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of Brenham, preached a good sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Messrs. Storey and Holmes, members of the Legislature from this district, have our thanks for favors.

Miss Virginia Kidd, who has been teaching music in the family of Mrs. Capt. Martin for some months, has returned to Calvert.

Rev. Mr. Zively, a favorite minister with his denomination at this place, will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Some seven or eight adult persons named Mitchell took breakfast at Coronal Institute on Thursday, none of whom were related.

Mr. Rogers has the contract for building L. W. Mitchell's residence, and he and Mr. M. went to Austin on yesterday to order the lumber for it.

Elder J. W. McCarty reports to us that he lately married John M. C. Turman and Miss Maggie D. Z. Tait at the "Lone Man." But John is a lone man no longer.

Judge Cook has again made his family domicil at San Marcos for the season, in the Todd place. The Judge must be partial to our place to return to us in this way like the birds in spring.

Miss Ann Thomas asks us to tender her thanks to her friends of this place who so kindly aided her in building a house and placed her under care of her old servant, Amy Rucker.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Science Hall Academy, beginning on the 23d inst. We have formed a very favorable idea of that community, and should take great pleasure in being present, if circumstances should favor.

We learn that (quite contrary to our expectation, all things considered) the publication of the article signed G. Vogelsang, which appeared in our last as an advertisement, has given offense. This we regret, and had we anticipated such a result the article would not have appeared.

An unusual number of visitors from abroad were in attendance at the closing exercises of the Institute, among whom we noticed Miss Shelly of Austin, some of the "Burleson boys" Miss Mackenzie of Prairie Lea, Miss Slaughter of St. Elmo, Mr. Swanson of Llano, and a number of others whose names we cannot now recall.

We were glad to meet again this week our intelligent teacher friend, Mr. Hutchins, for some time a teacher in this county, but now of Llano. He was in attendance at the exercises of the Institute, and looking so well and happy that we are induced to credit the report we have heard that one of the bright particular stars of our galaxy of beautiful ladies is luring him on to visions of matrimonial blessedness.

Closing Exercises of Coronal Institute.

Not for some years have the closing exercises of the Institute attracted so much attention at home, or so many visitors from abroad. Its friends may well regard this fact as a favorable augury of its success under its present administration.

However, be it said for our people, that whatever their short-comings with reference to interest in educational matters, however indifferent they may seem and however few their visits during the progress of this their leading school, they have always rallied in pretty full force to witness its closing exercises, attracted by the music, fine display and social belongings quite as much, perhaps, as by the scientific and literary entertainments.

The examination opened on the 12th and continued to the 19th. Our business engagements prevented our regular attendance, so we cannot offer a full report.

The exhibition of the primary de-

partment on Friday night of last week was generally of a satisfactory character.

On Monday night the cantata of the "Flower Queen" was the attraction. The girls who appeared in it were prettily and appropriately dressed and the singing was creditable.

On Tuesday we heard some of the examination exercises, declamations, &c., which were mainly well done. The best selection among the declamations and one of the best spoken was that of Master Henry Kone, on the American Union as a home for the oppressed of other lands. Some exercises in callisthenics by the girls followed, which were quite pretty, and being now in this part of the country, excited admiring interest.

On Wednesday there were original essays and declamations by the students, followed by an address by Maj. Fly, of Gonzalez, rather verbose and lengthy, but containing some good things. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Mitchell in an extempore speech, suggesting that more prizes be hereafter offered to the students of the Institute. Capt. McBride, after some prefatory remarks, had, just before, presented the prize to the most proficient student in drawing, being a fine painting, to Miss Hattie Kone, the donor, Mrs. Rounsavall. Rev. Mr. Mitchell then presented to Miss Willie Rowland as the best student in all branches a piece of jewelry valued at \$10, the gift of Rev. Mr. Fisher, and to Miss Fanny Denton of the primary department a nice picture from her teachers. At night there was a display of drawings by the class in that department and a social reunion. Some entertaining speeches were made, the brass band enlivened the occasion with music, and the young folks especially had a good time.

Upon the whole we congratulate Coronal Institute on its promising prospects under the present acceptable management.

Bar Meeting.

At a meeting of the bar of Hays county, Texas, held in San Marcos 13th June, 1879, the following proceedings were had:

It being announced that the objects of the meeting were to offer a public testimonial of the esteem in which the members of the bar held the memory of their late brother, F. J. Manlove, W. O. Hutchison, Esq., was chosen President, and O. T. Brown, Secretary of the meeting.

On motion the chair appointed a committee consisting of T. H. Franklin, S. B. McBride and O. T. Brown, to prepare and present to the meeting resolutions for the purpose; whereupon T. H. Franklin on the part of the committee, presented the resolutions as follows:

WHEREAS, Our loved fellow member, F. J. Manlove, County Attorney of Hays county, Texas, has, after a long and severe illness, been gathered to the bosom of his Father in Heaven, Therefore be it Resolved:

1st. That while we bow in submission to the act of Divine Ruler who knoweth best and loveth best—yet we mourn deeply the loss of our friend who has ended his journey while yet in the spring time of life, with his present all bright and his future all brilliant.

2nd. That in the death of F. J. Manlove this community has lost an able and fearless officer, his companions a true friend, his children a kind father, and his wife a loving husband.

3rd. That these resolutions be published in the San Marcos FREE PRESS, and that copies of the same be presented to the County and District Courts with the request that they be spread upon the minutes of said Courts, and that a copy be forwarded to the wife of the deceased.

Which being read were unanimously adopted.

On motion, T. H. Franklin, Esq., was appointed to present the same to the County Court of Hays county, and Ed. R. Kone, Esq., was appointed to present the same to the District Court of said county.

No further business remaining, the meeting adjourned.

W. O. HUTCHISON,
President.

O. T. BROWN,
Secretary.

LAKESIDE publications, a fresh assortment, also other new publications, at this office.

AN appropriation for a less amount than one-fourth of the public revenues for free public schools, cannot be made short of a repeal of three laws on this subject, to-wit: The tax law, the school law and the code.—[Austin Gazette.

Concert

And Exhibition by the popular Blind Musicians, from the Austin Institute for the Blind. Will be given this (Saturday) evening at Harper's Hall. The company consists of seven blind young men from said Institute. The performance will consist of music by the band, vocal quartetts, duets, trios, comic speeches, negro dialogues, &c., &c. Five of these young men constitute the popular String Band, which does most of the playing for the church and school pic-nics, and the private soirees in the city of Austin. They will exhibit their peculiar books slates and writing methods. The blind boys and girls of the Austin School for the Blind are taught to sing and play skillfully by note, and during the winter months they give musical entertainments every two or three weeks to crowded houses. They are on a trip to make some money to aid themselves to finish their education. They come recommended to the public by Dr. Rainey, Superintendent of the Institution.

Admission 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for all under fifteen years of age. Begins at 8 o'clock.

The Courier Journal.

Of Louisville, Ky. stands among the foremost newspapers of the United States. We think it is better now than ever before. Politically it is RIGHT, and bold and uncompromising in its course. Its marked ability and consistency will give it a leading influence in the next presidential election. As a family and literary paper the Weekly Courier Journal is unsurpassed. It commends itself especially to the people of the West and South and is a deserved favorite in Texas. Subscriptions will be received for it at this office at publishers' prices, or we will club it with the FREE PRESS at reduced rates.

GRAVES' BATH HOUSE has been put in fair order by Sebora Polk, the freedman who resides on the place. The water is comparatively deep, with a strong current, the place beautifully shaded and secluded. It is indeed a very eligible and pleasant bathing-place. Only five cents for a bath.

NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE.—The rates of this excellent paper, weekly, have been reduced to \$2. a year, or one dollar for six-months. We will take pleasure in ordering it.

Old Dr. Johnson was a benefactor. Seventy-five years ago he invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Liniment the wonderful success of which in the cure of diseases of the head throat and lungs is truly astonishing. No family should be without it.

Thousands of dollars might be annually saved to farmers if they would give freely of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders to their horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowl. They prevent disease and promote the growth. We said Sheridan's, those put up in large packs are utterly worthless.

One of the saddest and most vexatious trials that come to a girl when she marries is that she has to discharge her mother and depend on a hired girl. —[Burlington Hawkeye.

A painter's apprentice fell off a scaffold with a pot of paint in each hand. He was taken up insensible, but as soon as he was restored to consciousness he murmured: "I went down with flying colors anyhow."

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INSMAN, Station 21, New York City. [Jan 15 '79]

WHICH IS CHEAPEST

A package of Duke's Durham, containing twenty pipe-fulls of the best smoking tobacco made, or one common cigar? Each costs ten cents.

CUBAN CHILL TONIC, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a New and great Medicine for Chills, Fevers, Biliousness and Liver Complaint, at Reynolds & Daniel's.

Why will you suffer with a shaking chill or a burning fever? Two doses of Cuban Tonic, the Great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, will stop a chill, while one bottle will break them up for years. Try it at Reynolds & Daniel's.

PARKER'S Santonine Worm Lozenges, the best, purest and safest worm medicine in the world, at Reynolds & Daniel's. Buy none but Parker's Lozenges.

Go to Reynolds & Daniel's for Cuban Chill Tonic, the great West Indies Fever and Ague Remedy, a great remedy from Cuba, guaranteed to cure chills and fevers, biliousness and Liver Complaint every time. It is the finest medicine in the world. Everybody should try it.

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BANKERS,
San Marcos, Texas.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
San Marcos, Tex.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
San Marcos, Hays County, Texas.
Will give prompt attention to all legal business offered him, and especially to the Collection of Claims. sep-17

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PRACTICING PHYSICIANS!
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Letters of inquiry, accompanied by stamp for reply, will receive prompt attention.

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Mechanical and Operative Dentistry in its various branches at reasonable rates. All work done in the neatest style. Diseased gums and bad breath promptly relieved. Feb. 1-79

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FAMILY GROCERIES,

Has opened at his old stand in San Marcos, where he will keep a full stock of goods in his line, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Brandies, Wines, Whisky and Beer always on hand and sold on physicians' prescription only. Feb. 1-79

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I. C. WOOTTON, Proprietor.
On the Austin road, one block East of the Public Square.
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

This old-established House has just been thoroughly renovated and refurnished. It will be conducted in a

NEW STYLE
(New here, though not generally acknowledged) of serving each guest at table with the standard articles of food, and what else he may desire, at a single meal will remain as heretofore, twenty-five cents.

One of the principal new features is a STABLE on the premises, where shelter and feed for horses, &c., may always be had, at a moderate rate, or can be obtained elsewhere. Nov. 5-79